ABSTARCT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus has a transfer unit for transferring image data to an image memory of a memory-incorporating apparatus via a network in response to a data transfer instruction, a reread unit for loading the image data stored in the image memory of the memory-incorporating apparatus in response to a data reread instruction, and an image output unit for outputting image data loaded by the reread unit. Thus, the image forming apparatus has the memory recall function without using an incorporated image memory.